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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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FOR: INJECTABLE GEL-FORMING :  
COMPOSITIONS BASED ON CROSS- :  
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POLYMERS AND THE USE THEREOF :

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.